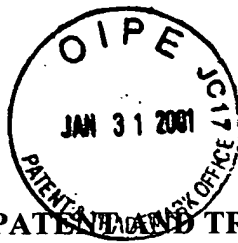



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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/858,016 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,985,214, all by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel No. 8745, Frame No. 0579 by the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office. The Assignee represents that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action.

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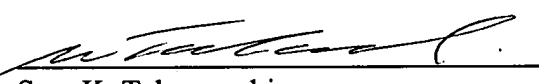
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